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Remarks

Thorough examination by the Examiner is noted and appreciated.

The Specification has been amended to correct typographical/grammatical errors.

The claims have been amended and new claims added to clarify Applicants invention.

Support for the amended and new claims is found in the original claims and the Specification.

No new matter has been added.

For example support for the amendments and new claims is found in the original claims and the Specification including Figures 1E and 2B.

Claim Rejections under 35 USC 102

1. Claim 1-4 and 7-14 stand rejected under 35 USC Section 102(b) as being anticipated by Zhou et al. US 6,376,353).

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Zhou et al. disclose a process for forming wire bond pads by forming an Al-Cu bond pad on a top portion of a copper bond pad (see Abstract).

Nowhere do Zhou et al. disclose a fuse-link structure and method for forming the same.

Nowhere do Zhou et al. disclose any aspect of Applicants disclosed and claimed invention including a metal fuse link.

Thus, Zhou et al. is insufficient to anticipate Applicants disclosed and claimed invention as to Applicants independent as well as Applicants dependent claims.

"A claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference." *Verdegaal Bros. v. Union Oil Co. of California*, 814 F.2d 628, 631, 2 USPQ2d 1051, 1053 (Fed. Cir. 1987).

"The identical invention must be shown in as complete detail as is contained in the ... claim." *Richardson v. Suzuki Motor*

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Co., 868 F.2d 1226, 1236, 9 USPQ2d 1913, 1920 (Fed. Cir. 1989).

Conclusion

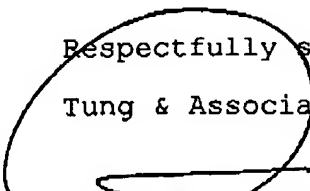
The claims have been amended to clarify Applicants disclosed and claimed invention and new claims added.

Based on the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that Applicants Claims are now in condition for allowance. Such favorable action by the Examiner at an early date is respectfully solicited.

In the event that the present invention as claimed is not in a condition for allowance for any other reasons, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicants' representative at his Bloomfield Hills, Michigan office at (248) 540-4040 such that necessary action may be taken to place the application in a condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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